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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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FOR USADB

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, BEXP

SUBJECT: ADB ACTION ON LOANS TO VIETNAM

REF: MANILA 6037

1. WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE PRESENTLY IS SHIPMENT OF DOLLAR 100,000 WORTH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ON ROUTE TO ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY IN SAIGON. THIS EQUIPMENT ORIGINALLY PROCURED IN U.S. ON BASIS OF ADB FUNDED PROJECT FOR PREVIOUS SAIGON GOVERNMENT. AS GOODS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED, MANUFACTURER HAS PRESENTED BILLS OF LADING AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR PAYMENT UNDER IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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CHASE MANHATTAN BANK. CHASE HAS ALSO ISSUED GUARANTEE TO SAIGON CUSTOMER THAT TERMS OF CONTRACT RE SUPPLY WOULD BE FULFILLED. WE ASSUME THAT AS GOODS HAVE BEEN LOADED ON BOARD VESSEL AND DOCUMENTS PRESENTED, TITLE IS WITH

CUSTOMER IN SAIGON ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN.  
WE ARE ALSO CHECKING ON ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING  
NATIONALITY OF CARRIER AND PRESENT LOCATION.

2. QUESTION BEFORE US NOW IS WHETHER TO ATTEMPT FRUSTRATE  
SHIPMENT UNDER TERMS OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROLS. IN MAKING  
OUR DECISION WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE ADB WOULD HAVE  
ANY SERIOUS OBJECTIONS (IN LIGHT POLICY STATED REFTTEL,

PARA 3, SECTION B) IF WE HAD GOODS STOPPED BEFORE THEY  
REACH SAIGON. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING, IF  
POSSIBLE, AMOUNT OF GOODS PRESENTLY IN PIPELINE FROM U.S.  
TO SAIGON UNDER ADB LOANS AND SPECIFICALLY ANY GOODS  
WHICH WOULD FALL UNDER PURVIEW OF PARA 3, SECTION B.

3. AN IMMEDIATE REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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